

PATENT

Docket No.: 22221/1023 (RU-429)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : O'Donnell et al.

Serial No. : 10/048,071

Cnfrm. No. : 1435

Filed : July 28, 2000

For : DNA REPLICATION PROTEINS OF GRAM
POSITIVE BACTERIA AND THEIR USE TO
SCREEN FOR CHEMICAL INHIBITORSExaminer:
To Be AssignedArt Unit:
To Be Assigned

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202
Box: PCT

Dear Sir:

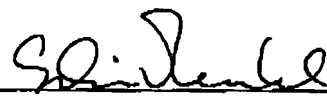
Applicants hereby request a Five-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed April 10, 2002.

Enclosed herewith are the following items:

- 1) A check to cover the \$980.00 fee for said extension of time;
- 2) A duplicate copy of this letter; and
- 3) A self-addressed prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 18, 2002
Edwin V. Merkel
Registration No. 40,087NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603-1051
Telephone: (585) 263-1128
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600